

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A personal information storage device comprising:

information storage means for storing personal information and electronic money information;

short-distance communication means for making short-distance radio communications in a noncontact manner;

pair relationship establishment means for receiving a pair relationship establishment request signal from a mobile terminal by said short-distance communication means and transmitting personal identification information to said mobile terminal by said short-distance communication means; and

information providing control means for receiving electronic money information from a financial institution terminal by said short-distance communication means to be deposited with electronic money and transmitting said electronic money information by said short-distance communication means to the mobile terminal with which said pair relationship has been established to make the mobile terminal pay with the electronic money,

wherein said personal information storage device is integrated with something that a user wears.

2. (Original) The personal information storage device according to Claim 1, wherein said information providing control means receives an electronic money increase request signal of a predetermined designated amount of money from said mobile terminal by said short-distance communication means and transmits an electronic money increase signal of said designated amount of money to a mobile terminal by said short-distance communication means.

3. (Canceled)

4. (Currently Amended) A mobile terminal comprising:

short-distance communication means for making short-distance radio communications in a noncontact manner;

pair registration means for transmitting a pair relationship establishment request signal to a personal information storage device by said short-distance communication means, said

personal information storage device being integrated with something that a user wears receiving personal identification information from said personal information storage device by said short-distance communication means, and registering said personal information storage device as having a pair relationship;

user setting means for setting and storing personal information including electronic money information by receiving it by said short-distance communication means from said personal information storage device registered as having the pair relationship; and

use permission means for transmitting a use permission request signal to a personal information storage device set as having the pair relationship by said short-distance communication means, receiving a use permission signal from said personal information storage device by said short-distance communication means, and making this mobile terminal available to pay with electronic money.

5. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal according to Claim 4, further comprising electronic money increase means for designating a predetermined amount of money and transmits an electronic money increase request signal by said short-distance communication means to a personal information storage device set as having a pair relationship, and receiving an electronic money increase signal of said designated amount of money from said personal information storage device by said short-distance communication means and stores it.

6. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal according to Claim 4, wherein said pair registration means transmits a pair relationship establishment request signal addressed to an arbitrary personal information storage device, and said use permission means transmits a use permission request signal addressed to a specific personal information storage device.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously Presented) The mobile terminal according to claim 5, wherein said pair registration means transmits a pair relationship establishment request signal addressed to an arbitrary personal information storage device, and said use permission means transmits a use permission request signal addressed to a specific personal information storage device.